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It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt he frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits. This skill, due to habit, is often almost unerring for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or \* Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold be cause they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mixed successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any attraction or other active force. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested visibly to a close observer rather than by direct affection of his nervous or muscular system. The favorite fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rocks.—Cassier's Magazine.

ONE CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Ridiculous Fads That Spring From Smattering of Knowledge.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health replied: Thinking and talking about it all the time. This ceaseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short,

they never give themselves a moment's peace. Our grandfathers did not concern themselves with these questions. They ate, drank, slept, as nature prompted them. Undoubtedly they were healthier in mind and body for their sublime indifference, and if we asked ourselves fewer questions we should have less time to analyze or im-

That medical science has made remarkable progress in the last few decades cannot be denied. The fault for some present day undesirable conditions lies not with the doctor, but with the patient. There has been too great a BUILDERS OF WATER WHEELS OF latest and most approved patterns, and all kinds of sheet iron pipe. Every description of mining and milling machinery made at the shortest notice. We desire to call the attention "health" magazines and pamphlets and "health" magazines and pamphlets and "health" magazines and pamphlets and e to put into practice on their own ac count that "little knowledge," which, it cannot be denied, is a "dangerous thing." The following of some most ridiculous fads along the lines of eat-Hotel Business for Sale. ing, drinking, sleeping and exercise has assisted in swelling the mortality sta-

Starting a Row.

Grayce-They tell me she's not a bit pretty. What does she look like, anyhow? Gladys-Well, my dear, she re sembles you as much as anybody I know.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruel Fate's Favors. The Poet-My mail contains nothing And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!-Brooklyn Life.

Knobbs-They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobbs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.—Princeton

# Letter By

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CHANNING POLLOCK

After they had come to an under-Standing Frank Claxton took Virginia derstanding, the result of many misunderstandings, put an end to their engagement, and they chose to hold the wake over their dead love at the tiny restaurant where it had been born. Neither talked much during the meal, and when either spoke, for some reason not easily explained, it was in a very low tone. The map said, "I suppose I had better return your letters?" "There must be a great many of them," responded the girl, the corners of her mouth trembling into a faint

"Yes. In-in three years"-"I shall send yours tomorrow-that s, I shall send all but one. I should like to keep one—in memoriam. May I?"

"Certainly. 'A fair exchange,' you

Claxton left her at the door of her apartment something less than an hour later. On the way to his own home he marveled that he should regret what less easy. This scrawl was a reassurhad happened so little. The petty quarrels of the past few months had worn leaf of her programme at the theater; out his endurance, he thought, and rendered him indifferent to their culmination. He wondered how she felt about it. At all events, the separation would leave him with more time-more time to work, more time to devote to the friends he had neglected since he had hand corner. The postmark was over begun caring for her.

In the matter of the quarrels he did 0006000000000000000000000 for the inherent generosity which prevented his holding her solely to ac-

Claxton reached his "place" in rather a relieved frame of mind. He opened ring that she had given him on his birthday and walked straight across the library to his typewriter. Beside the machine was a tiny cushion she had made for him to rest his elbow upon when he was "reading copy." He recalled that it had come wrapped in numberless pieces of paper, each one inclosed inside the other, like the eggs in a Chinese puzzle. That was about the time that the interest aroused by his tale of Central American life had opened the hearts of editors toward

Somehow the detective story he had intended to begin did not fly from his finger tips as speedily as he had expected. The first paragraph, after writing which, he told himself, things would go better, stood alone on the viting sentences.

"Not in the mood," he confessed at time." st and strolled down Broadway to h club. The boy at the door didn't know him, and when, after satisfying the stupid fellow of his membership, he sauntered into the lounging room he was in an exceedingly unpleasant humor. "Parsons been here this evening?" he inquired brusquely of an attendant.

"No, sir," replied the man. "He does not come very often now, sir. Married, Claxton cursed Parsons from the bot-

"Graham?" he asked. "Mr. Graham was in about a week

a fortnight." "Funny," mused Claxton. "By George, I wonder if there's any one in the place?"

There was, in the writing room-Frederick Ford Ferguson, a youth just coaxing a timorous mustache into existence and tolerated only for the sake of his father, Major Ferguson, formerly of the Ninth infantry. Claxton would gladly have passed the youngster by, but he was hailed before he could regain the hall.

"Stop a bit, old chap. I want to read you a line I'm sending to a friend of him. mine at Daly's. Rather a clever letter,

Claxton tore himself away and went back home. What was Miss Carter doing? He would have wagered a hundred that Phelps had called and taken her out. Confound Phelps!

The story went more smoothly, stimulated by the resentful energy of its and laid away. author. From 10 o'clock until nearly daylight the typewriter clicked incessantly. When it stopped clicking, seven pages of manuscript, much marred by pencil marks, lay on the table near at hand. It was a good story, he felt sure, although there were two or three deliked a conservative opinion. "I'll take to her," he thought. Then he remembered that they had agreed never to see each other again-voluntarily, that

The day, which began with his rising at noon, dragged along monotonously. It was hard to realize that he might not speak to her over the telephone that stood on his desk and harder still to be convinced that she would not call him up. Toward midafternoon Claxton unlocked a drawer and took out the nine the rest to her.

To do this he must read every epistle in the nine bundles. Claxton, in common with most men who write or act, was a sentimentalist, and he wanted that the one letter should be the dearest of all. The first that met his eye he laid aside in the belief that it had penned it when he lay ill of fever Statesman.

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YOYOYOYOYOYOYOYOYOYOY at San Jose de Guatemala. "Your cable was repeated to me at Chicago,' was the message. "Otherwise I should have been with you now. I know that if your illness continued you would need a nurse, and I felt that I could not delegate to strangers the privilege of attending you." It was a wananly

letter-the letter of a woman ...: ture in

heart and brain-and Claxton pondered

THE AMADOR LEDGER

a long while before putting it aside. \*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\*0\* Next came a telegram, sent to his apartments before the telephone had been installed: "Please come tonight. Carter to dinner at Giovani's. This un- Am blue. Have wired Minnie stay home." A very sweet, dependent little message, but of course not to be thought of as the single memento of so close a friendship as theirs had been. It was even preferable to retain the short note which he had always ascribed to her literary genius rathe than to her feelings. "Each thought of you, dropping into the waters of my heart, produces ever widening circles of tender recollection."

Then there was an envelope from her, on the back of which he had composed a fragment of verse. It began:

Thou art so dear to me, my love—So dear and, oh, so necessary! Claxton remembered that she had orized the poem above anything else ne had given her. "It is so fine to be thought 'necessary,' " she had said.

In this manner he progressed through five of the nine packages. Each letter seemed more desirable than the rest, and every moment made a selection ance which she had penciled on the that sheet of blue paper bore the first words of affection he had ever received from her.

At the bottom of the fifth bundle was a long envelope with the name of a publishing company on its upper left two years old. "Rejected manuscript," Claxton concluded, tossing it to one not consider himself blameless. He side contemptuously. That had come realized this, and admired himself a bit back in the days when rejected manuscripts had not been half so rare as good dinners or money with which to pay rent. Something approaching curiosity made him pick up the envelope again and draw the contents from its the door with a key fastened to a silver mouth. The story that lay before him was headed, "From Frank Claxton, 2"1 West Twenty-first Street," but the type unmistakably belonged to the machine which still remained a fixture at Miss Carter's. The tale was one that she had sent over his signature to an editor of whose opinion she had felt certain, and it had in consequence been returned to him when that gentleman had classed it as "unavailable." thought you'd get a check." Virginia had confessed, "and I knew you'd spend it without considering whys and wherefores. It's just like Phelps! He was enthusiastic over the plot when I told it to him last week."

"Virginia," he had remonstrated, "if was like offering me charity."

"Nonsense! I shouldn't have thought of handing you money. I simply wrote page, a succession of stilted and unin- a story for you that you might have written yourself if you had taken

time he had taken that year in just such discouraging, unremunerative labor! How unhappy he had been and how awfully, awfully hard up! He hadn't begun spending every evening with her then, and he hadn't begun selling whatever he wrote either. "Nobody ever did-at first," she had as-

For twenty minutes Claxton sat silently on his chair island in the middle of a sea of letters. His fingers clung to the rejected manuscript, but his eyes looked beyond it into the past. All the ago. We don't see him more than once half forgotten history of his love for Virginia Carter had been recalled to him with wonderful vividness-her unvarying goodness, the sweetness of their intercourse, the erstwhile strength of his affection for her. A ship's clock in the adjoining room struck 2, the nautical fashion of saying that the hour was 5, and with quick resolution he be gan climbing into his evening clothes. "I've come to take you to dinner," he

said to Miss Carter when she responded to his pressure on the button at her

"So you were lonely, too?" she asked "Lonely? By George, and those let-

surprised, and he could not look through the sides of her trunk into the tray where reposed several packages touched, since first they had been read

Blue Jays.

old. Very few people have ever seen working in the tailor shop. He was their nests or young. They can sing a now given charge of the prison library, tails concerning which he would have dozen different tunes. I never kill them, and his plans were as good as carried for they once saved my life. I had been out. Virginia out for luncheon and read it lost in the woods for two days. Night It was the habit of the chaplain to I commenced to dance to warm them. tune I ever heard. The storm lasted packages of her letters that represent- twenty-four hours. When it was over ed a correspondence of three years. He I climbed a tall pine, but I came down must choose the one letter and return | mad as a wet hen. I had discovered the lumber camp about fifteen rods distant.-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

> Tommy Had Help. "Tommy, I've talked to you until

"Don't blame me for all of it, mamma. You know you talked a lot to papa would prove the dearest. Miss Carter | before he left this morning!"-Yonkers

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locked the door behind him as he

for to the first guard, he had said:

lend me a dollar until tomorrow?"

that the clergyman had passed out,

guards had also seen him. Here were

a thing, and yet that thing was not a

fact. No. 870 had simply imitated the

chaplain down to a line-his voice,

At 11 o'clock the next forenoon the

of Cornopolis was called out of his

room for a moment. During his ab-

sence a man dressed like one of the

clerks in the bank entered the room

the face value of \$18,000. "Slick Char-

lie" wanted to be revenged upon the

bank, and he wanted money with

which to leave the country, and he tar-

ried in the town to get both. The pres-

ident of the bank is sure of this, be-

cause a note left on his desk told him

How Thimbles Are Made.

er, and after burnishing the more in-

formed. This knerling is the forming

Placing the cup in a lathe, the opera-

tor with a suitable tool knerls the end

a peculiar and by no means unpleasant

and with a sharp edged tool the pol-

is performed. Then on another lathe

it is placed in a hollow block and the

polished and made ready for the mar-

He who brings ridicule to bear

against truth finds in his hand a blade

Consumption

There is no specific for

consumption. Fresh air, ex-

ercise, nourishing food and

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pretty near curing it, if there

is anything to build on. Mil-

lions of people throughout the

world are living and in good

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doctors prescribed cod liver

oil for consumption. Of

course the patient could not

take it in its old form, hence

it did very little good. They

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and tolerate it for a long

time. There is no oil, not

excepting butter, so easily

digested and absorbed by the

system as cod liver oil in the

form of Scott's Emulsion,

and that is the reason it is so

helpful in consumption where

health on one lung.

without a hilt.-Landor.

In the making of a thimble there are

gait, speech and general look.

One day at the Third National bank, In the city of Cornopolis, a stranger walked through the president's room and past the bookkeeper's and took from the pile of money stacked at the paying teller's right hand four packages of \$10,000 each. He was coolly walking out again when stopped by the

president and a gun.

The man was known to the police as 'Slick Charlie," and to tell of all his adventures would fill a book. It was for his attempted theft of the \$40,000 that he was sent to the Woonson penttentiary for five years. The officer who delivered him behind the doors of that institution said to the warden:

"Here is a man you want to keep an eve on. Don't lose sight of him day or night. He is bold and nervy on the one hand and slick and sly on the other. Don't trust him for an hour, or be'll beat the game."

The warden was a new man at the prison; but, having been sheriff of a county, he thought he knew about all sorts of criminals and replied that No. 870, as "Slick Charlie" was recorded, would have to get up early in the morning to beat him.

If a prison chaplain were to be questioned about religion in a prison he would answer that scores of prisoners lived up to it and were earnest and devout. If an experienced warden were to be questioned, he would answer that fust when a prisoner began to "get good" he should be watched the closest. The chaplain at Woonson was a good man and one who had faith in him-He thought his advice and appeals to burglars and murderers produced the desired effect. Among the prisoners he was known as an easy

The new warden was wary of antagonizing the captain and a man not well posted on the tricks of criminals, into the cup and then the rolling on of so No. 870 found things easy for him when he entered prison. When he had had full opportunity to size up the chaplain he began to "get good." was as earnest about this as he had been in appropriating other people's goods. He became contrite and humble, and he wanted to be turned from paths of wickedness. Of course the chaplain did his best. When the police officials heard that "Slick Charlie" had been converted they notified the of the thimble. During this operation warden in writing that he would be



HE WAS COOLLY WALKING OUT AGAIN WHEN STOPPED BY THE PRESIDENT. out of the "pen" within three months and the chaplain sent an official complaint to the governor that the police were trying to discredit his labors.

The chaplain was a man forty-five years old, while No. 870 was only thirty. The chaplain was four inches the taller, had stoop shoulders and shambled as he walked. He also had a peculiar intonation. The slick convict gave up his original idea of digging for liberty to study the chaplain. At the of his letters to her, unsearched, un- end of five months he was one of the teachers in the evening school. At the end of seven he asked and got liberty to hold a Bible class on Sundays. He wrote and the chaplain delivered a ser-Blue jays never go south, but stay mon on "Christianity In Prison," which north during the coldest winters. It is was commented on by hundreds of pasaid they live to be a hundred years pers. Up to this time he had been

was coming, and it beg at to snow. I visit the prison every afternoon from built a bough camp, and while cutting 3 to 5. A part of the time was spent wood cut a hollow stub. When I split with prisoners in their cells-men who it open I found four blue jays and were undergoing light punishmentabout a bushel of bread and meat. I and a part in the library, and he albuilt a fire and ate about a peck of the ways left pretty promptly at 5. In goprovisions. The jays did not go away, ing out he passed three guards at lock but came up to the fire and appeared to ed gates and went through the wardenjoy the heat. My feet were cold, and en's office and out of the main door. No. 870 had held the position of libra-Then the birds sang the prettiest jig rian for three months, and it was midwinter. One afternoon the chaplain had been visiting in the prison and re turned to the library at a quarter of 5. As he entered the room he received a blow that knocked him senseless, and when he recovered his wits half an hour had passed and he was tied hand and foot and gagged. It was 6 o'clock before he was released.

In the course of that hour No. 870 had done some wonderful things. After knocking down the chaplain he had stripped off the latter's outer garments and clothed kimself in them; then he

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had secured his man with ropes and DON'T RECOGNIZE DEFEAT. emerged. Shambling down the corri-Prove Your Manhood by Battling on

Bravely After Reverses. "James, I came away today with After 12,000 of Napoleon's soldiers only a dime in my pocket. Can you had been overwhelmed by the advance of 75,000 Austrian troops he addressed "With the greatest of pleasure, chapthem thus: "I am displeased with you. lain." And the money had been hand-You have evinced neither discipline nor alor. You have allowed yourselves to that district, but is found in some form The same game had been played on be driven from positions where a handthe two others, and then the "chapful of resolute men might have arrestlain" had entered the warden's office. ed an army. You are no longer French He could have passed right through, as soldiers. Chief of staff, cause it to be the official was busy, but instead of written on their standards, "They are

that he took a chair and waited for no longer of the army of Italy." ten minutes. When the warden was In tears the battered veterans reat liberty he was asked for a loan of plied: "We have been misrepresented. \$10, and the "chaplain" reported to The soldiers of the enemy were three him on the welfare of three or four dif- to one. Try us once more. Place us ferent prisoners before saying good in the post of danger and see if we do night. Fifteen minutes after leaving not belong to the army of Italy." In the prison the disguised prisoner enthe next battle they were placed in the tered the largest store in the town and van, and they made good their pledge borrowed \$20 of the merchant and by rolling back the great Austrian ar-When the library door was broken

He is a pretty poor sort of man who open at 6 o'clock and the real chaplain loses courage and fears to face the found there was a great commotion. world just because he has made a mis-Three gatemen were ready to swear take or a slip somewhere, because his business has failed, because his proptaking a dollar from each as he did so. erty has been swept away by some gen-The warden had seen and talked and eral disaster or because of other trouloaned money to the same man. Two | ble impossible for him to avert. This is the test of your manhood, six prison officials who could swear to

How much is there left in you after you have lost everything outside of yourself? If you lie down now, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself worsted there is not much in you. But if with heart undaunted and face president of the Third National bank turned forward you refuse to give up or to lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat a retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss, greater than your cross and larger and bore away a package of bonds of than any defeat. "I know no such unquestionable

badge and ensign of a sovereign mind," said Emerson, "as that tenacity of purpose which, through all changes of companions or parties or fortunes, changes never, bates no jot of heart or hope, but wearies out opposition and arrives at its port." It is men like Ulysses S. Grant, who, whether in the conflict of opposing arseveral operations, the blank passing and tear of civic strife, fighting against

the band. Then the thimbles, which his loved ones, even while the hand of have assumed a form warranting the death lay chill upon him, "bates no jot name, are carried to the factory propof heart or hope," that wring victory from the most forbidding circumteresting process of knerling is perstances. It is men like Napoleon, who refuse to recognize defeat, who declare of the little indentations which receive that "impossible" is not in their vocabthe end of the needle and assist in ularies, that accomplish things.-Sucpushing the point through the fabric.

> POINTED PARAGRAPHS. It is well to take time in thinking be-

musical sound is emitted with varying fore making accusations. tones. The point of the thimble being A woman who can use her eyes with reached, a flat knerler finishes the side, effect is a dangerous rival. Women take fright easily over a lovished cutting at the sides of the band er's compliments to another of the fair

inside burnished. All the oil and dirt ing water on both shoulders in a love In every man there is a disposition to do the grand where women are con-

cerned.

It hurts a woman's pride to have another woman share with her a man's attention. When one man sneers at another it is

tom of it. When a man regards himself as irresistible it is time to do some quiet thinking and self abnegation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Correggio and His Life. Little is known of Correggio, which would argue that he was of a retiring disposition. He was born in the little town of Correggio, twenty-four miles from Parma. In the latter city he was educated, but in his seventeenth year an outbreak of the plague drove his family to Mantua. By 1514 he was back in Parma. For some years he worked here and painted many famous pictures. It may have been because of grief over the death of his young wife. but at the age of thirty-six, indifferent to fame and fortune, he retired to the little town where he was born. All that is known regarding his death is the date, March 5, 1534.-Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas.

Play Games. Games help to form character to a wonderful extent, and I do not know

any means by which you can so quickly arrive at an estimate of human character, of individuality, of personality, as you can by watching people at games or engaged in any sport that calls for endurance, patience, celerity of mind and body. The school with a good record for games is almost always in the front rank of scholarship. -Dr. Warre.

"Have you ever been rejected before, Mr. Huddleston?" she asked sympathizingly and almost tenderly. "Once," he said, a spasm of pain contorting his features at the recollection, "by a life insurance company. I tell

you it hurt-that time."-Chicago Trib-

Former Experience Painful.

The young woman had just said no.

Help Others. Help others and bless yourself. Drive the cloud from the brow of a friend in distress, and you open the windows for an effulgence of light upon your own

His Experience. Lis Friend-Money talks. The Promoter-Yes, but sometimes it's mighty hard to get it to listen .- New York

heart.-Detroit Free Press.

To tell a man with a cold in his head that colds always attack the weakest spot is adding insult to injury. A Matter of Gender.

The English language is supposed to be very simple in the matter of gen-

ders, but foreigners who triumphantly Amador Co. ders, but foliaged of gender of inanimate things in their own languages Meals to Order at all Hours often have their difficulties with the English. A Frenchman recently came to grief over his English. "I fear I cockroach too much upon your time, madame," he remarked politely to his hostess, "En-croach, monsieur." she smilingly corrected him. He threw up Frank Simcich - - je10 - - Prop his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed. TWENTY YEARS' SLEEP.

Rip Van Winkle's Case May Have Been More Fact Than Fiction.

Even superficial students of folklore know that the tale of Rip Van Winkle. supposing that Irving really heard it in the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson, is by no means peculiar to or other all over the world. In other words, the idea that it is possible for a human being to survive in a state of would seem to be either a universal fancy or to be founded on some actual

of the Academy of Medicine reports such an experience, the case of a woman who actually did, so far as intelligent consciousness was concerned, sleep almost exactly twenty years.

The patient, of a neurotic and hysterical family, had always been delicate and nervous. On May 31, 1883, she was severely frightened and fell into violent hysteria, which after twentyfour hours passed into unconsciousness. In this condition, interrupted every month or six weeks by sudden convulsive attacks, she lay until May 23. 1903, kept alive entirely by injections of nourishment.

On May 23 she was seized with hysteria similar to that at the beginning of her sleep, and the next day there was another convulsion. On May 25 she began definitely to recover consciousness and by the next day was able to speak intelligently of events before her sleep and could also remember from day to day since her waking Of happenings during her sleep, such as the drawing of some of her teeth, she knew nothing. On the evening of

May 28 she died peacefully. The particular case is of interest chiefly to the medical profession, but sciousness for a very long time shows Beauty, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle, to mention only the most familiar examples, could have originated from actual experience and observation. Very likely such cases occurred more than once.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," runs the old saying. It is undoubtedly more correct to say that fiction is merely enlarged, reduced, distorted and otherwise decorated fact and that without a fact within general knowledge from which to start fiction could not exist. It is entirely safe to conjecture that at some prehistoric period, sleeping not out of doors, of course, but under shelter, and for many weeks and probably months, if not years, there was a Rin Van Winkle.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

pine bill was near its passage in the senate, should not be lost to the world. Such measures, till perfected, are considered in committee of the whole, not in the senate, as the term goes. The distinction is of little popular significance, but of great parliamentary

The Bill Was Not In the Senate.

as presiding officer, when the Philip-

One of Senator Frye's scintillations

Senator Bacon, wishing to make a certain motion, was informed that the bill was not in the senate, but in committee of the whole.

"Oh, I thought we were in the sen ate," replied Mr. Bacon. "We are in the senate," Mr. Frye refair to presume jealousy is at the botsponded, "but the bill is not."-Wash-

> Henry VIII. and Puddings. Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mistress Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine

puddings" explains much in the familiar rotund figure of King Hal.

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shall I send it?"' she reported. 'Eef ha

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THE SOCIALISTIC DRIFT.

improvident class. One of the orators of that propaganda addressing an audience in Jackson recently, as to provide free text books for all, divided society into two classes, simply because one per cent perhaps and recommends the expulsion of are unable to buy for themselves. property owners. Those who succeeded in accumulating something, and those who failed or neglected so to do. It is human nature the world over for the man who has nothing, whether as the result of his own shiftlessness or of misfortune it matters not, to rail at conditions as they exist, and seek to change the same by a division with the thriftier class. According to the tenets of socialism it is all wrong to own property, whether of land or movable effects, as individuals. All wealth, they claim, is the product of human toil, and should belong to society as a whole, and not to individual members thereof. All distinctions of rich and poor should be abolished. The world owes every man a living, and nothing more. With proper adjustment there is enough for all, and to spare, and the social system should be so managed that every one should be doled out his portion from the common fund. The incentive to action—the desire to accumulate property - which, under the present system is the dominant trait of character, would be done away with. The whole fabric of society would be changed with this disappearance of the ruling motive to make headway in the world, as it is now generally under-The sudden change in the railroad stood. Some will contend that practically this would mean the ituation so far as the towns of Jackon and Sutter Creek are concerned. death blow to ambition. Not so. has been the absorbing topic of con-Ambition is inseparable from human versation for the past week, The nature. It cannot be throttled by any conceivable change in conditions. Dammed up in one direction, it will manifest itself in another. The substitution of the co-operative system | tion this spring, it will remain there -socialism-for individual owner- for some time at least. How will

sciences, in the sphere of invention, human activity. to discuss the vagaries of socialism. as that vague method of government is generally understood. We are apt to dismiss such doctrines as and impracticable dreamers. The issue in the United States may be a does reach a position as a living powho are needy. Every successive therefore regrettable that the raillegislature witnesses a drift more or road authorities have taken this step. less pronounced in this direction. Perhaps if the framers of these to good citizenship should be free. just judgment. The more items are placed on the free list, the more efficient the government will become. It is extremely doubtful whether this position is tenable. As a rule, free things are

seldom appreciated at their real

THE AMADOR LEDGER sacrifices, that success in any particular path is properly appreciated. The spirit of self-reliance should be fostered above everything else. Amador County Publishing Co. That is the true bulwark of any

This tendency to lean upon the government is seen in the drift of bills in every legislature that convenes. An act recently introduced providing for free text books in the schools is a case in point. And the discussion thereon serves to accentuate the tendency. One legislator said as a reason for passing the bill, that he knew of children that were kept from school because of inability of the parents to buy the school books. This play to the galleries was no doubt considered a bulls-eye hit-a clinching argument. He might have added that children were kept out of school from want of footgear and other articles of clothing, The advocates of socialism belong and argued that a bill should be almost exclusively to the thriftless, passed to furnish free clothing for all to meet such isolated cases. It would be every whit as reasonable Emmons, French and Wright, has

> pay political debts-is in the same the senate will sustain the report is line of business. Also the idea that hardly open to doubt. pervades more or less every part of the state, that incites members to quarter public buildings and institutions within the boundaries of their respective districts. It is nothing ess than a clear-cut reversal of the relationship of citizens to the government-namely, that it is the duty of the citizen to support the government, and not the duty of the government to support the citizen. The latter is the socialist doctrine, if not in words, at least in spirit. It has developed so alarmingly, that ordinary methods of providing revenue are voted totally inadequate, and new-fangled schemes are suggested to meet the growing evil. No matter what gold-mines in the shape of new tax projects are opened up, the tendency herein referred to will grow in an ever-increasing ratio so long as it is fostered and encouraged by legislative action. Expansion will never stifle it; the breaking-point must be faced sooner or later.

THE RAILROAD CHANGE OF FRONT.

concensus of opinion is that if the railroad is pushed to its original destination point near Martell's staship, would remove human ambition this affect the two towns-Jackson from the main channel in which it and Sutter Creek-that lie equinow flows under the present system. distant north and south of the pro-It does not follow, however, that posed terminus? The intimation has been given out that Jackson can men would be ambitionless under the altered conditions. Indeed, it is secure the extension of the road to argued that this most potential any suitable depot site within its limits by paying tribute to the comforce in the human make-up would simply be turned to more useful pany for the same. The demand of channels. The desire to excel would \$20,000 in cash, and land—over eleven manifest itself in the arts and acres for depot site and the right of way the entire distance from Jackson and in fact in every department of to Oneida, taking a strip of 50 feet on either side of the track-is equal The purpose of this article is not to a grant of at least \$30,000. This ultimatum is all the more remarkable when it is considered that from the outset it has been held out by the promoters that the people of merely the teachings of discontented Amador county would not be asked talk that it is the coming political convenient depot site in the towns. Coming on the heels of this declaracorrect forecast of the future. At tion the demand of a large bonus for any rate it is a long way from being bringing the railroad into town, with a pressing issue just now. If it ever the implied threat therein contained that if the money was not forthlitical question, there is little doubt coming the terminus would be perthat the intelligence of the American | manently located over two miles voter will thrust it away in the back- away, has naturally kindled a feelground. It is undeniable however ing of bitterness among the citizens. that a great deal of our law making- We know not what the people of or the propositions emanating from Sutter Creek think of the proposithe law making bodies-are fashioned tion, but in Jackson-which repreafter the socialistic pattern. The sents the major part of the traffic tendency is to shift the burden of upon which the railroad must depend maintenance from the individual to for its financial success-the hosthe community at large. The state tility is outspoken. A policy of treasury is looked upon in a great enforced contribution riles up the measure as the common fund, to be pugnacity of human nature. It is drawn from those who have acquired much easier to awaken antagonism something, for the support of those than to appease it afterward. It is

Adolph Weber, the Auburn moral measures were twitted with socialis- monstronsity, has been found guilty tic leanings they would indignantly of murder in the first degree, withrepudiate the impeachment. But out recommendation, for the murder eligible candidates, and animated by the fact remains that the burden of of his mother in November last. He a desire to promote public interests. law-makers is to strike down the was accused of killing all the mem- he may possibly be able to do somespirit of self-reliance and independ- bers of his family, father, mother, ence in the individual, and place the brother and sister, setting fire to burden of responsibility upon society the home in the hope of destroying or government. The state is, in an the evidence of his crime. His de- Ledger's Clubbing Rates ever increasing ratio, placed in a meanor since his arrest and during paternal light. It is the state's his trial has been phenomenal in its province to look after the bringing utter lack of feeling or realization up of the child from infancy to man- of the enormity of the tragedy. The hood, and to take care of him even verdict carries the death penalty, after reaching the age of maturity. and was reached after 21 hours de-Numerous instances might be cited liberation. While the trial was one in proof of this assertion. Our of the most remarkable cases of cirstatesmanship is developing along cumstantial evidence on record, the the lines that everything essential outcome is universally regarded as a

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SOMEWHAT RUFFLED.

The editor of the Ledger does not seem to like the idea of a newspaper man asking for a public office, and exses himself on that strain anent the editor of this paper applying for the position of clerk of the district court of appeal. The Ledger man concludes by saying, "in all serious-ness the governor might do much the position for which he is now men-In this we concur, but there is only one worse piece of humanity whom the governor or anybody else may appoint to be dog catcher or any old thing, and that is the editor of the Ledger. Since the Ledger is the selfappointed high priest of Amador county politics, we should have asked permission of his magnitude, the great dictator, before proceeding. It is a well known fact and common talk that whosoever the Ledger supports for any office, straightway is he ruined, and this is said to be the reason why Gov-ernor Pardee came near being defeated in this strongly republican state two years ago. In this case as well as most always, our Jackson cotem, in continung a disturbing element, is meddling with other people's affairs and displays gross ignorance. It would be well if eemed friend would become acquainted with the facts before blowing | Sold by all druggists. off again.—Amador Record.

We are pleased to publish the foregoing, giving it the benefit of the Ledger's larger circulation. Our cotemporary should be more circumspect in his criticism, and not ruffle his feathers in the wrong direction. The editor of the Ledger has said nothing about the Record man's latest-born aspirations for office. He penned not a syllable of the article referred to, and had no knowledge of it until after it was in print, betime. The editor of the Ledger is not opposed to newspaper men aspiring for public position per se but we may as well remark right here, that the Ledger is emphatically opposed to the idea that the mere possession of a newspaper is in itself the all-important recommendation for public position. Furthermore, we may say that as a rule it is the feather-weights of journalism whose aspirations have the chronic officeward drift. The real journalist has a higher opinion of his profession than to degrade it by using his columns to promote his personal ambition. It may also be remarked that the flotsam and jetsam of newspaperdom-those who are but the to contribute one cent, outside of a playthings tossed hither and thither on the surface of the political whirl pool-are afflicted with hungering and thirsting for office, and too often get there.

The flattering opinion of the Record concerning the Ledger is a matter of supreme indifference to us. But 'we dissent" from the intimation that in discussing this matter the Ledger "is meddling with other or appointive, he thereby voluntarily places himself on the firing line of criticism, and his fitness or misfitness for the position sought become legitimate subjects of discussion. Moreover, the "we concur" bit of self-laudation seems to us in questionable taste, and while fully recognizing the genial qualities of the aspirant for a clerkship of a district court of the supreme bench, we also willingly "concur" that the 'governor might do much worse than to appoint Mr. Wood," at the same time we indulge the hope that what better.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE. Julius Nickolaus vs. Ben Nichley et al-Suit to quiet title to property under a tax deed. Cross complaint withdrawn. Motion to strike out portions of complaint denied. Trial had, and case submitted.

Culbert Company vs. John Tretheway-Demurrer of defendant withdrawn; defendant declines to answer. N. H. Baughman vs. G. M. Huberty, administrator -- Set for trial March 20;

jury waived by defendant. Coleman vs. Ucovich-Set for trial March 21; jury waived.

Estate of G. A. Douet-Lucile Linillac and Jean Lintillac examined on citation issued for them to appear and testify in relation to property belonging to estate.

Estate of Jas. Head-Final account allowed, decree of distribution granted, and administratrix discharged.

Guardianship of Annie Kreevining-Augusta Kruivinniz appointed guardian. Bond fixed in sum of \$100. Estate of Henry Stark-Petition to

set aside personal property for benefit of widow granted. Estate of Luigi Gazzera-Carlo Giov-

annoni, S. N. D. Spagnoli, and James Meehan appointed appraisers. Estate of Stefano Oneto-Chas. C. Ginocchio, L. J. Fontenrose, and Wm. Going appointed appraisers.

NEW SUITS. Application of Annie Kruivinnuz for writ of habeas corpus-Writ issued. Petition alleges that Annie Kruivinnuz is illegally imprisoned and restrained of her liberty by Edward Palentine and Minnie Palentine in San Francisco, who are ordered to have said petitioner in court on February 25, and show cause of said detention. C. P. Vicini attorney for petitioner.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of docu-ments recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any docume these columns. Don't ask us to do so.l

Theresa Botto to South Eureka Minng Co.-Right of way for ditch, \$20. Chas. J. Newman to Volcano Gold Mining Co.-Eureka mine, Volcano district, \$10.

Newman Myles to Volcano Gold Mining absent from the county at the placer, Sunny South quartz mine, Vol- an illegal claim. There is no question

> John A. Keffer to Lorenzo Delucchi t al-100 acres, 20-7-10, \$10. M. J. Penry to Wm. M. Penry-Lot

> block 10, Jackson, \$10. W. M. Penry to P. L. Cassinelli-Lot 9 block 10, Jackson, \$10, lower story of Dispatch building.

U. S. to Valentine Stacey-24 acres, 10-7-10, patent. U. S. to Valentine Stacey-40 acres.

10-7-10, patent. ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT. J. J. Kavanagh vs. Thresa Guisto-Judgment for \$83.25 recorded, secured in justice's court of San Francisco.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE. W. K. McKenzie and wife to J. D. Goodman.

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Mr. Mace's Outlawed Claim.

The Ione Echo, in commenting upon he rejection of Fayette Mace's claim for \$250, alleged value of gravel taken rom his land and hauled onto the public roads in township two, says:

As a simple matter of equity if it is true that the county got the benefit of \$250 worth of gravel from Mr. Mace's land and the understanding was that it was to apply on the judgment against him, he should be given such credit, and if the fact be shown that such a contract was entered into between the county's representative and Mr. Mace before the gravel was taken, the supervisors, this paper believes, will deal fairly in the matter.

Supervisor Amick asserts that he authorized no such an agreement, and if he believed such was the agreement he would pay it out of his pocket, before Mr. Mace should lose it

There is no question that the gravel

was taken from Mace's land and spread over the roads, whether to the extent of 1000 yards, which is the amount claimed, at 25 cents per yard, we do not know. The county received the benefit of the material. It is an elementary principle that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. Whether the county, through its agents or officers, entered into an agreement with Mace to allow a reasonable price for the gravel, as Mr. Mace claims, or whether no express contract was made in regard thereto, as the county contends, makes not the slightest difference. The taking of the gravel was in itself an implied contract to pay. The only reason, we presume, why the board of supervisors did not go into the merits of the case, was, that they were estopped by the statute of limitations. Over one year had elapsed since the last load of gravel had been taken, This was not denied. The law clearly enjoins the supervisors from considering any claim under such circumstances. By allowing any sum for the gravel, they would have made theming Co.—Sawyer quartz mine, Sawyer selves liable to prosecution for paying of equity about it. Mr. Mace probably had a good claim in the first place. H. A. MINASIAN By his own laxity he has lost whatever rights he had in the premises. Equity will not come to the aid of one who sleeps upon his rights. It is unfortunate that Mr. Mace should furnish gravel without pay therefor, but he, and not the board of supervisors, is re-

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SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. D. N. Clark and Mrs. S. N. Clark went to Sheldon Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown. They returned Saturday. Supt. Geo. A. Gordon visited the

chool Friday. Randolph Mann is on the sick list. Mrs. John Brown and daughters,

Gertie and Hazel, visited Mrs. Ella Clark Sunday. Frank Grelich and sister, Miss Sophie, were visitors in the valley this

Miss Robinson, who teaches at Slate Creek, is very ill, her school being closed at present.

Jabez Ninnis is making quite a numper of improvements on his place. Willard Colburn came up from San Jose last week to his former home,

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California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of Feb., 1905, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale

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By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 4th day of January, 1905, an assessment (No. 45) of Two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporatior, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 530 Californa street, Room 28, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of February, 1905, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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ESTATE OF MARY DAUGHERTY, DECEASED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Daugherty, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the aid deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the irst publication of this notice to the said administrators are the control of the said administrators and the control of the said administrators are the control of the said administrators. distrator, at the office of Chas. H. Crocker in Marelia Block, Jackson, Amador County, ifornia, the same being the place for the usaction of the business of said estate, in

Dated, February 1st, 1905. CEPHAS A. DAUGHERTY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Daugherty, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF D. A. COOPER, DECEASED TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of D. A. Cooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of C. P. Vicinj, in Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, January 14th, 1905

SARAH L. TRUDGEN,
Administratrix of the estate of

Administratrix of the estate of D. A, Cooper, deceased.
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#### LOCAL NEWS

PIONEER FLOUR always has bee and still is the best.

Raviola and chicken dinner at th

Union House next Sunday. Lemons, oranges, and bananas con

stantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt. J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m.

Sunday morning for Nevada county, to

will return the latter part of the week. Hot tomales at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before

George Woehrle, who has been driving the ice wagon for John Strohm, left for the city by Tuesday's stage, ex-

pecting to remain there. Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

One of Andrew Piccardo's big freight teams capsized Thursday morning in making the trip to Jackson with a load of freight from Ranlett. Fortunately no particular damage was done.

Olives, salami, swiss. limburger Martin's cream and California chees at Nettles' Mkt.

Chas. H. Moyer, president of the He will be accompanied by M. W. Moore, member of the executive board managers.

Miss . Hazel Green and Miss Maud Fortner will sell summer vests Satur day at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The grand ball to be given tomorrow night in Love's hall promises to be a looked forward to with much interest, swell affair. This ball will be the event and no effort will be spared to make of the season, and those who enjoy dancing to first-class music will surely the high-class entertainments of the be there when Floor Director Lemin past. Full particulars will be given calls for the grand march

The Ione and Eastern Railroad, it is reported, has rented or leased the barn building of the Mountain Spring house, for the purpose of using it as a depot. It is thought this is but a temporary expedient, until the road is completed. Big bargains for Saturday; see our

ad this week. Jackson Shoe Store. John Campbell, the well-known timsuffering from a severe attack of jaundice, and is staying at Rugne's board-

Antone Rickert was installed as book keeper at Strohm's brewery on Tuesday. He has charge of matters pertaining to the revenue stamps, and will see that everything is conducted in a systematic and thorough manner.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Superintendent of Schools Geo. A. Gordon was confined to the house for several days last week, owing to an attack of the grippe. He was able to attend to his office work on Monday. Mrs. Gordon came home the latter part of last week, after spending a few days with relatives in Ione. She is steadily recovering the use of her arm, which was injured in the accident in ascending

Mt. Hamilton several months ago. A. Franatovich called upon the sheriff's office last Saturday night to investigate a supposed burglary. Some monuments in his establishment were overturned, and other indications that the premises had been invaded. After looking into the affair and finding nothing missing, and no particular damage done, it was concluded that some inebriated fellow wandering around aimlessly was at the bottom of Catholic church in Plymouth Saturday the mischief.

Men's dress shirts at your own price Saturday. Don't miss this big sale.

J. Driscoll, an inspector of the postoffice department, was in Jackson Tuesday. His mission was to hunt up a matter that occurred three years ago A parcel of mushrooms was received at Italy. Such articles are subject to customs duties, and the probability i that it was returned to Washington for non-payment of duties. The postal authorities of Rome have written inquiring about the missing package, and the agent has been sent out to endeavor

Chris Marelia took a trip over the day last week, in company with Wilford Dennis. The pair anticipated making the return trip by the same route, and they did, but in a way that was unexpected. It happened that the train from San Francisco was three hours late, and the superintendent of the new road, H. P. Hoey, was expect ed thereon, to be conveyed to Ranlett main line disconcerted the plans at this has been in San Francisco for some end of the connecting road. Marelia time past, accompanied her. and Dennis concluded to foot it back, counting the ties of the new road. To Jessie Brown went to Sutter Saturday make matters still worse. Marelia took with him a valuable dog, which he would not have parted with for a \$20 their departure on Saturday's stage piece. He left the animal in Ione, for their future home in Point Richwithout money and without price. The mond. May success be theirs. brute didn't have sense enough to keep out of way of the train, and got run over and killed. Chris has fully recovered from the walking match homeward, but he still mourns the loss of his pet dog.

Letters uncalled for at the Jackson postoffice: W. T. Baldwin, Obren Puich (cd), Frank Wade, Fred Wendt. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

ance man, who has frequently visited Jackson, died in San Francisco on the John Trevassi, a miner at the South

Roger F. Friend, a well-known insur-

Eureka, fell 72 feet down the shaft last week, and sustained a severe injury of the knee. Otherwise he was unhurt, save a severe nervous shock.

A. L. Redlick, president of the large mercantile firm of Redlick Bros., came up from Fresno to Jackson on the 21st instant, to look into the branch business here. He left for Fresno yesterday morning.

"Unduly Circumscribed Lives" will be Rev. Winning's theme next Sabbath evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and class meeting at 10 a.m. The pastor and congregation are anxious to welcome strangers and non-church goers to any of these services.

A man named R. Campbell was reto 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, leased from the county jail yesterday morning, having served a sentence for Chas. H. Crocker, the attorney, left misdemeanor. On the way toward Electra he met a boon companion surtry a case in the superior court. He named Mike. The pair started on a booze at the saloon at Butte City, ending in a fight. Both were landed in the calaboose the same evening.

> Sherman T. Williams, a special employe in the United States Internal Revenue service, was in Jackson for several days last week, looking into affairs concerning his department hereabouts. It is Mr. Williams' business to see that parties liable for liquor license, or subject to tax as distillers of spirits. are paying their quota to Uncle Sam. New summer dress goods just arrived; see our new lines. Jackson Shoe

Wilford Dennis was called to San Francisco last Monday on matters pertaining to the Ione and Eastern railroad. He fully understands the feeling of antagonism of the citizens of Jackson to the proposals of monetary aid, W. F. M., will visit the unions along in the shape of either subsidy or subthe mother lode during this month. scription to the bonds of the company, and will lay the facts before the

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dramatic entertainment in Love's hail on the 17th of March for the benefit of the church funds. These annual entertainments are always the forthcoming event in keeping with

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amaalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San

The Amador E. R. & L. Co. have force of men employed in stringing new ber man of Antelope, is under the doc- and heavier wires on their poles be tor's care in Jackson. He has been tween Sutter Creek and Jackson Much complaint has been made of late on account of the poor quality of light supplied to Jackson. In some business places the lights have been so dim that it has been found necessary to burn gas as well as the electric light. The trouble is said to be caused by the fact that the wires are too light to carry such a current as is necessary to keep the lights up to standard quality. The business has outgrown the capacity of the wires. To obviate this heavier wires are being put up, so that Jackson will soon be able to have electric lights of standard power.

#### Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time -One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

#### OLETA.

OLETA, February 21. One would have thought a second deluge was upon us by the flood-gates of the sky opening Sunday afternoon. It was only of short duration.

Several of the townspeople attended the drama given for the benefit of the evening. The play was ably handled by those who took part, especially the two "fire eaters" after the charming 'vidder.

Miss Nellie Robinson returned to her duties at Slate Creek Sunday. Miss Winnie Keffer spent a few days

at home this week. G. W. Deitz returned from his trip to San Francisco Friday evening. His wife accompanied him back.

A pleasant entertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Friday evening, in memoriam of Frances E. Willard. The program consisted of recitations, reading, music, and remarks by several

leading members. S. K. Thornton left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to attend to the new railroad from Ranlett to Ione one company's interests in the McKinley quartz mine at the O'Neal ranch

Charlie Bloom and Al Woolfork have taken the contract to fall the timber on the D. H. Hutchinson place, where and the ring of the ax.

Mrs. Mary J. Erauw has returned and at reasonable rates. Call on him home, after a two months' visit with when you want blacksmithing of any friends and relatives in Sacramento kind. the same evening. The delay on the and Vallejo. Her son, Ernest, who

> Misses Marguerite Schillings and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Jones took

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# Saturday Special Sale

EXTRA GIRLS SATURDAY

## **BIG BARGAINS**

## Ladies' Summer Vests

Just what you are going to want in the next few weeks, and Saturday is the day to save money. Don't wait, for you will not get these prices on this line again. One day only.

## Look! Read!

Ladies' knit vest, for - 3c Not over 6 sold to

any one person Ladies' good knit vest, regular 15c, for - - 9c Ladies' good knit vest, regular 20c, for - 12c Ladies' good knit vest, regular 25c, for - 19c Ladies' silk lile, black or cream, 75c, for - 39c Ladies' knit pants, good, regular 25c, for - 19c Ladies' knit pants, good, regular 50c, for - 39c Misses and Child's vest, every one taped, and best grade, regular 15c to 25c, for - - 7c

# Extra 9c Drive

Our 123c French Gingham put out on sale for one day, Saturday, for 9c. We want to give you a big day, and good bargains, so come out and get some bargains. One day only.

## Extra Drive for Men

#### SHIRT DAY

Saturday will be a big day in the shirt line. Our entire stock of shirts cut one-half, or about; not old stock but good new goods, guaranteed to fit and wear. and best of all not to fade when washed. See our window for prices. Don't miss this sale.

Men's dress shirt; regular 50c shirt, for - 35c Men's dress shirt; regular 75c shirt, for - 40c Men's dress shirt; regular \$1.00 shirt, for - 75c Men's dress shirt; regular \$1.25 shirt, for - 80c

Men's dress shirt; regular \$1.50 shirt, for \$1.00 Men's dress shirt; regular \$1.75 shirt, for \$1.15 Men's dress shirt; regular \$2.00 shirt, for \$1.25

## ....Concert....

Do not fail to attend our concerts, held every Saturday evening. First-class

# JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

## Will Do General Blacksmithing.

L. Costa, the well known horseshoer, wishes to inform teamsters and others that after March 1st he will be prepared to do general blacksmithing, in addition to horseshoeing, to which he has confined his business so far. He has secured the services of a good general mechanic, and persons entrusting any work in his hands may depend upon getting the same done promptly

## That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat-not the stomach. Harmless-good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold

#### THE RAILROAD PROPOSITION. Citizens of Jackson Do Not Favor Sub-

ly went up against listening to any such proposal. The following day, Saturday, the plan was somewhat modified. It was then intimated that if Jackson people would take up the bonds of the company to the tune of \$100,000, at 5 per cent discount on par value, the company would agree to bring the road into town. Of course this was to be in addition to providing depot site and right of way from the Oneida. This modification met with no more favor than the original proposition. The truth is the road was engineered from the start that local capitalists would not be asked to subscribe for stock or bonds; they were ignored in the matter; there was plenty of money on the outside to be had, and the road would be built and equipped and owned by the promoters and outsiders interested in the scheme. This was perfectly agreeable to the business community generally. It was an imthe people were fully satisfied. True, the survey of the line to Martell's only, and the contract for building extending only to that point, was regarded as misty, but this was explained that it meant nothing more than that the road was to be built in sections. After reaching Martell's, survey and construction work would be prosecuted to the two towns without delay, and on the line had been constructed-namely, without help from the citizens. The investors were after business, and would be fully satisfied if they corralled all the traffic between Ione and the mining towns; that would sufficiently repay them for the outlay. Such was the attitude of the promoters from the start. It, therefore, was a serious letdown when the \$20,000 bonus was sprung. The feeling is decidedly hostile. We have not heard one voice raised in favor of contributing in the vay proposed. The furnishing of a easonable depot site-not such an extensive tract as proposed, which is between 11 and 12 acres-and the securing of the right of way from Oneida, is not considered unreasonable. Beyond this, however, there is little disposition at present to yield.

#### Contested Homestead.

The case of H. F. Vogt vs. T. Beauchemin, involving a contest between the agricultural and mineral stead over two years ago. Vogt at the land was mineral in character, and were assembled to witness the cere made and it was found, so it is claimed, that the homestead did actually include the greater part of two mining claims of record. Hence the hearing to determine the mineral or non-mineral character of the land. J. W. Caldwell represented the contestant, Vogt, who appeared with several other witnesses. Silas Penry was attorney for the homestead claimant. After hearing a portion of the contestant's case, that side was brought to a halt through inability to furnish further fees for taking testimony, and as far as that side was concerned the hearing was continued. The homesteader then put in the whole of his testimony. The case is therefore hung up, until such time as the contestant is prepared to put in the balance of his testimony, which consists of two or three witnesses.

#### VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Feb. 22. Mr. Lewis, better known as Hooligan went to Jackson this week to install a gold saving plant similar to the one now in operation at Grillo Bro's. gravel mine, Volcano Hill.

running off a lot of gravel, from which they expect to secure a liberal quantity

of yellow stuff. Baroni & Co. are getting all the lava stripped from their claim, and are get- Every number was a credit to the manreap a rich harvest in nuggets and fine

yard. We wish them luck. The dance given in Armory hall was

social and financial success. John

Harker's orchestra furnished the music

Volcano boasts of a new restaurant. not exactly in town but in its suburbs. It is a quick order house. I have not had the price to patronize this eatinga fowl, a bottle or a ham, along with an invitation I can probably let you

Prof. Davis, our school teacher, vields the rod of correction with a powerful arm. He landed on several his faults we love him still. KNOCKO.

establishment is like.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



#### Furnishing Official Bonds.

County treasurer Gritton put in claim before the board of supervisors at the last meeting for \$120 for premium for official bonds furnished by one of the guarantee companies engaged in that business. The claim was rejected. It is said there is a law now on the statute books making a claim for official bonds a county charge. Under this law all county officers are enabled to get their bonds from a responsible company without charge to themselves. It is claimed in behalf of the law, that it is better for the county to secure protective bonds on the outside in this way, than to adhere to the practice material matter how or by whom the heretofore followed of each officer enterprise was carried out; so long as traveling over the county and getting the road was built to the towns desig- property holders of his political or nated in the application for franchise party friends to the number of a score or more in some instances to go security for him. If one loss occurs the individual bondsmen stand together and resist collection through the courts. We have had instances of this kind in Amador county, and years have elapsed before the county got anything. One particular case the claim was whittled down to about 25 cents on the dollar, and finally settled on a basis of that the same basis as the other portion of kind. These facts are referred to in proof that the policy of having official bonds furnished by guarantee companies is in line with public interests. But why the county treasury should bear the cost is another question. The claim was repudiated in face of the law: on what plea we do not know, unless it be that the law making it a county charge was passed after the present county officers took their seats; in which case it might apply to future officials, but not to present incumbents.

#### K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY. Rathbone Lodge Celebrates the Anniver sary of the Order

claimants of a tract of land on the commemorated in fitting style by an Sold by all druggists. Mokelumne river, in the vicinity of entertainment that would live in the memories of those who parthe Sacramento land office last week. ticipated therein. The affair took as a package of those fancy cakes from the company from all blame in the Beauchemin proved up on his home- place in Odd Fellows hall. Invitations Nettles' Mkt. were sent broadcast over the county, that time filed a protest, alleging that and in response thereto 205 persons that it included a portion of two min- monies, many being from Sutter Creek, ing claims held by him. There was Amador City, and other outside towns. ome doubt whether there was any The program was varied and interestconflict, in the absence of a definite ing, including an address of welcome survey, and so the papers went on to by Dr. A. M. Gall, singing of solos and Washington. The Washington author- duets, instrumental music, recitations, ities held that the fact of conflict must etc. After the literary exercises were be first established. A survey was through, the company renaired to the banquet room, where delicacies in profusion and variety to gratify the most epicuerean appetite were spread. Toasts and responses thereto were also in order. As a wind-up of the proceedings a social dance was indulged in. which terminated an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The affair finally broke up about 3 o'clock in the

#### 1830 CONCERT.

Love's hall was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening when the people who held sway in 1830 again appeared upon the stage under the auspices of the New Idea Club, and in their most ancient manner and dressed in their original 1830 costumes en deavored to entertain the modern peo ple of Jackson. Just how well they succeeded was evinced by the thunderous applause that followed each number. Skirts with hoops, skirts without hoops, and skirts that took three pair of hoops to give them a prominent appearance were in evidence on the stage. We little wonder that the doors to the dwellings of our forefathers occupied James Hanley and Emmet Gillick are the whole side of the house. Our grandmothers must have cut a wide swath when on dress parade. The entertainment began promptly at 8 p. m., and continued uninterruptedly until 11:15. ting into the gravel. They expect to agement. Reuben and Rachael brought down the house. Doc Caldwell must have been a beau ideal in his younger Charlie Gillick and Wilbur Murphy days. Miss Smith has a twinkle in her are prospecting at the China grave- eye that may mean yes, even though she answers no. She might be only "foolin." The five little tots in their character song were recalled, and never missed a step in the difficult march. The tableaux were all beautiful, each representing an idea originated by the New Idea Club. Mrs. Duden with her collection of wax figures scored a great house. I understand one must furnish hit. Each figure after being wound up would imitate some person. They verbal understanding the money an invitation, to get on the inside. If really appeared like sensible people, to be repaid in December, 1905. the neighbors do not keep their hen- but their mistress assured the audience neries too tightly locked or closely that they were not. Too much praise guarded I may be able to secure the cannot be given Mrs. Dr. Endicott for price of admission, and if I can rustle the manner in which she arranged and successfully carried out the musical if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig know next week what the inside of this part of the program. Over \$160 was nature is on each box. 25c taken in through sale of tickets. The obligations on the new church, and have money in reserve. The club will of "us fellers" last week, but with all express to those who so ably assisted on the program their appreciation of

> services rendered in their own ideal way. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

#### MINING NEWS. JOSE GULCH. - This property at Butte City has been idle for several weeks, pending the straightening out of the title. W. E. Stewart, who has of the title. W. E. Stewart, been instrumental in getting the present company to take hold of the mine, and who has the management of it, has succeeded in getting the title in proper shape. At the meeting of the directors early next month, it is believed that everything will be adjusted, and mine and mill resume operations. A run of the mill was made last month, with what output we are not informed, ex-

KENNEDY.-It is pleasing to report that this big mine has been on a dividend paying basis for several months. With the completion of the mill a large element in the running expense account has been dispensed with, and the era of dividends has again arrived. Sev eral monthly dividends have been paid

cept that the rock is said to have more

than paid expenses.

The Staples' Case. Little can be added to the statement made in the Ledger last week relative to this notorious case. Sheriff Norman has written to deputy Kay, saying that he would not be home for ten or twelve days. This was last Thursday, so the time will be up about the last of the month. The sheriff was then in San Diego, attending to some other business there while the papers in the Staples case were traveling through the tediously slow process of Mexican red tape. Nothing was said to account for the delay, other than the slowness of the officials of the southern republican. Business that might easily be transacted in a few hours, required as many days to complete. The sheriff would have to return from San Diego to Ensenada for his prisoners, and as the steamer plies between these points every ten days, in the event of the extradition papers not being fixed up as anticipated, it would probably involve another stay of over a week. However, Sheriff Norman is expected to be home by the end of the month, unless something unforeseen happens. We may also say that the sheriff's trip to Mexico is on state business. The state will bear all the expenses of the extradition of the two accused persons Dr. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie. All the negatiations are between the state of California and the Mexican authorities, and the sheriff of Amador county is the and not merely Amador county in this transaction. The bill of costs there-

#### ore is a state and not a county charge. The Sunshine of Spring.

One of the most enjoyable social The Salve that cures without a scar functions that has taken place in Jack- is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, son for many years was the entertain. Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles dis-Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P., in snew before the sunshine of spring. honor of the anniversary of the es- Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., tablishment of the order in America. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a The order had its origin in 1864-over fever sore that was very painful. De-Nothing will please an invalid as well

See Our Announcement in the Paper ....Next Week....

REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS.

SOMETHING SENSATIONAL COMING

#### Won Back

The above entitled war drama was

..Street.

given in Plymouth by local talent on ley, which occupied several days of last the evening of the 18th, and is said to week in the superior court of this have been one of the most creditable county, is one of much importance. It performances ever witnessed on the involves the validity of a tax title from Plymouth stage. Several of the lead- the state of California under the present ing characters were old-timers at the law concerning the sale and disposition business, and they maintained their of property sold to the state on account already enviable reputations. To make of delinquent taxes. The property special mention of any particular one affected is in the vicinity of Plymouth. without mentioning all would be im- Nichley was the owner. In 1897, the prudent, for each and every one did his taxes being unpaid, the property was or her part well. The vast audience sold to the state, with other delinquent at various times were visibly affected property of that year. After a lapse by the thrilling scenes as portrayed by of five years, as the law provides, the the actors. Many old veterans as well parcel remaining unredeemed, a deed as the ladies were moved to tears. The was issued to the state for the same. Blue and the Gray tenting together on This was a formal and ex-parte prothe old camp ground was a scene that ceeding; no notice being required to be will not soon be forgotten. The entire given the former owner. In 1903 John management was left to Dr. W. A. Nicholaus petitioned to have the prop-Norman, who by his determination and erty advertised for sale at public energy made failure an impossibility. auction, and the authorization of the Being an artist of known ability he controller was given for that purpose. spent days in painting special scenery for the occasion. The ladies of the in the Ledger, and at the sale the Catholic church wish to extend to him their heartfelt thanks for his untiring price of all the delinquent taxes for sevefforts. Shields' hall was taxed to its eral years, with penalties, costs and infullest capacity to hold the seemingly myriads of people who had come from the provisions of the law were closely everywhere. Prominent vocalists from adhered to. Nicholaus got his deed. other towns assisted during the evening, and their efforts were greatly ap- notified in any way; the law does not preciated by all present. Over \$100 make any provision therefor. The remains in the fund after all expenses presumption is that the owner of prophave been paid.

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#### Killed in the Keystone.

Coroner G. M. Huberty was called to Amador City yesterday, to held an innamed Batiste Gracadi, who was killed likely that whichever way the case is in the Keystone mine that morning. decided, on account of its importance, ment given last Friday evening by appear before the use of this salve as It appears the victim was working in it may be appealed to the supreme the 500 foot level, attending chuck. A court. mass of rock slid from above, inflicting injuries from which he died in a short time. Another miner was working half a century ago-and its 51st anni- Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in only a few feet away when the accident versary was selected by the lodge to be less than a week." Get the genuine. occurred. He was 26 years of age, a acting as a tonic to the liver, take Litnative of Italy, and leaves no relatives in this county. The jury found a ver-

#### To Test a Tax Title. The case of J. Nicholaus vs. B. Nich-

The advertisement was duly published plaintiff became the purchaser, at the terest added. In all the proceedings The original owner was not named nor erty must know whether he has paid

taxes regularly or not; if he neglects to pay, he thereby voluntarily takes all the risks incident to such neglect. After the plaintiff got possession, Nichley, the former owner, set up some claim. To settle the matter definitely,

Nicholaus brought suit to quiet title. It is claimed that the case is of statewide interest, as upon its determination rests all property sold by the state for delinquent taxes. C. H. Crocker is attorney for plaintiff, and A. Caminetti for defendant. The matter was argued quest over the body of a young Italian and submitted last Saturday. It is

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#### Nevills Mining and Ranch Interests to be

The S. F. Chronicle of Tuesday says that a large part, if not all the holdngs of W. A. Nevills, the well-known inst., in a most appropriate manner. mine operator, in mines in Tuolumne Her daughters prepared a feast royal, the support of the pipe, each joint of county, and vineyards in Fresno county, are to be sold under foreclosure, to friends to spend the day with them. nothing of the strain it will be subject satisfy a claim of over \$200,000 held by Only the German language was spoken to under the immense pressure of 1700 the estate of Charles Doe, for money loaned to Nevills, and to secure which the latter deposited collateral in stock in the Rawhide and App mines, also county, and share of Paragon and La Favorita vinevard companies in Fresno county. The securities are said to represent a value of two million dollars. The Union Trust Company, as executor of the will of Chas. Doe, gives notice of the sale of stock at auction to satisfy feeling that one of the most sunny days chinery in itself, weighing seven tons. the indebtedness. Captain Nevills, in their life's history had just ended. when asked by a reporter about the matter, said that he intended to settle the debt in a few days, and that a public sale of his interests would not be

#### To Cure A Cold In One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

ets. All druggists refund the money

Mrs. Elizabeth Stasal, one of the oldest residents of Jackson, celebrated her 79th birthday on Sunday, the 12th new pipe line. Massive piers at a disand invited many of their German which in itself weighs five tons, to say during the day. The lady forgot her feet when in use. The pipe will be not age for the time being, and was appar- only supported underneath, but anchorently one of the youngest persons ed in the most substantial manner. present. After doing ample justice to The pipe line is not quite completed, the sumptuous repast, the guests ad- although the pipe itself is about all on journed to the parlors and spent the the ground. One piece of machinery afternoon in story telling, talking over for the plant passed through town a old times, etc., etc. At a late hour, few days ago that attracted much atafter wishing Mrs. Stasal many re-tention. It consisted of the gate to currences of the pleasant occasion, the operate the flow of water for the new guests returned to their various homes, line. It is a ponderous piece of ma-

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#### BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.

Grips and Signs Used In Bargaining For Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. nd 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size. Each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out with true rubies a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of

HYPOCRITE AND VILLAIN.

The Gentle Terms a Playgoer Onc Applied to Forrest.

A number of professional men were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the west, which was not only of interest in itself, but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginius," and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded, after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginius comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is frenzied over the loss of his daughter, and he walks up and down, crying out: "Virginia, Virginia! Where is my child?"

An old miner, who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene, could stand this no longer and, arising in his place, shouted out in loud tones, freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act You know it well enough. You are a At lowest market prices. Orders hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the per formance made it necessary to ring \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* down the curtain.—Harper's Weekly.

The Blameless One.

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front wingadder as that young woman the min- poor." ster married in all my life!" she said jerkily as she ran her darning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Mis' Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming

or going, three times out o' five! "She's an awful starer, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darning cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside o' five minutes. Don't sit there looking so numb, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the liniment, quick!" -Youth's Companion.

Not Humility of Spirit.

A young preacher in an uptown church was much struck one Sunday by the seeming effect his sermon was having upon one of his congregation, a shabby genteel man with white hair who throughout the entire discourse sat with head bowed in deeply reverent attitude. After the service the minister pushed his way to the man and proudly said:

"I am glad to note that my sermon affected you. Did it make you see the error of your ways?"

"Oh, it wasn't that," said the man sheepishly. "You see, my waistcoat is too short, and I had to bend over to WANT FRESH \* BREAD. hide my shirt."-Cleveland Leader.

A Tramp's Problem. A tramp having found a hen's feather in his travels about the city kept it until night, when he carefully placed it on the pavement in a back alley and slept upon it. Awaking next morning and looking scornfully upon the bit of down, he exclaimed: "Gee whiz! If one feather is as hard to sleep on as that, what must a whole bedful be?"

What's In a Name. "Maybe I have an ugly color, as you say," said the carrot to the beet, "but when I am gone I hope some one may say a good word for me. It seems to me a dead carrot has a better chance for respect than a dead beet." And the beet turned even redder in the face and had nothing more to say.

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"That man can imitate perfectly the jingle of money," said in a tone of eulogy a young woman.

"Well, what of that?" objected her companion. "That ought not to be hard to do." "Try to do it." The objector, after summoning into

his mind the sound of jingling money, tried. "R-r-r-tat-tat," he went. "Br-brbra-ra-ra, chk-chkk-chk." Then he smiled apologetically, for he had failed. Not by the furthest stretch of the imagination could it be said that he had uttered a sound that resembled money's jingle in the least degree.

"I knew you couldn't do it," said the young woman. "It is amazing how many simple sounds there are that we can't imitate, try as we will. There is, for instance, the sound of a person walking, the sound of a typewriting machine in operation, the sound of running water, the sound of a breaking dish. You can't imitate those commonplace noises, and I doubt if any one in the world can. Our vocal capacity seems to us large, but it is really limited enough—as limited as that of many animals and much more limited than that of certain birds. That is why I honor a man who has extended his vocal capacity sufficiently to imitate the pleasant, silvery sound of money's jingle."—Baltimore Herald.

#### THE ALBATROSS.

Wonderful Flights of This Great Feathered Wanderer.

travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. This great feathered wanderer, sometimes measuring seventeen feet from tip to tip of his wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors declare that they have seen a particular bird fly for weeks at a time without resting. The albatross has always been a bird of mystery, and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearying sea birds were the companions of the Greek warrior Diomedes who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of their chief.

Though the superstition about the killing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds—the sailors' friends and the landsmen's wonder. Up in dreary Kamchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the north Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him, but his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to hold good, for he is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of it.—Ottawa Free Press.

#### SOLON OF ATHENS.

His Definition of the Most Perfect Form of Government.

"What is the most perfect form of government?" was once propounded at the court of Perlander, king of Corinth, one of the seven wise men of Greece. His six fellows were present and of them Bias answered first, giving as his opinion, "Where the laws have no superior." Thales of Miletus, the great astronomer, declared, "Where "I declare, I never saw such a the people are neither too rich nor too

In his turn said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "Where virtue is honored and vice detested." Said Pittacus of Mitylene, "Where dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base." Said Cleobulus, Where the citizens fear blame more than punishment." Said Chilo, the Spartan, "Where the laws are more regarded than the orators."

The last to reply was the youngest but wisest of them all. Solon of Athens, who said, "Where an injury done to the meanest subject is an insult to the whole community."-London Tele-

His Glasses.

He was wearing his first pair of glasses, and at first they afforded great relief, but at the end of a month there was a retrogression. Somehow, polish the lens as he would, the vision appeared to be weaker. So he went back to his oculist and said he thought the glasses "weren't strong enough."

The oculist stepped aside for a minute, then handed his customer what apparently was another pair. Trying them drew forth the exclamation: "Why, these are much better! I can

see now as well as when I first wore my glasses." Then he was initiated into one of the

little secrets of the trade. The oculist had merely cleansed each lens with a little soap and water.—New York Post.

Developed Genius. Lady-Do you think that your inventive genius was hereditary or developed? Inventor-I owe it all to my dear wife. When we were first married I used to stay late at the club, and my wife cross questioned me severely whenever I came home late. The necessity of inventing fresh excuses taxed me to the utmost, and this faculty became so abnormally developed that as soon as I turned it to business account I made a fortune with ease.

How Men Die, More men die from worry than from overwork; more stuff themselves to death than die of starvation; more break their necks falling down the cellar stairs than climbing mountains .-G. H. Lorimer.

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#### pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse.

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In the far north, and particularly

along the ocean coasts, birds are fre

quently storm driven and lose their

aimlessly striving to live until exhaus

ecord of an ocean liner bringing into

New York on a winter's day a large

ly dead from cold and hunger and al-

become much emaciated and trembled

in its distress when it tried to swal-

low the first morsel of meat which was

and sailors were all interested in it,

slowly recovered and became entirely

lost in the air.—St. Louis Republic.

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of our great cities in a day than you

will see in Japan in a lifetime. In

other words, you will see no destitu-

tion in Japan. Though some are very

poor, yet all seem to be well fed, cloth-

ed and housed and are invariably

cheerful and, what is more surprising,

invariably clean. There are no paupers

in Japan and therefore na workhouses

or poorhouses, though there are many

hospitals where the sick are healed

gratuitously. Practically every one can

earn a living. Would that we could say

Dusty work seems to be responsible

for consumption to a marked degree.

In 2,161 cases of consumption treated

at the sixty institutions of the Ger-

man empire 1,095 patients had been

employed in a dusty environment. The

126, various other kinds of dust.

Speech.' "-Philadelphia Ledger.

wanted to shwear first."

Old German Proverb.

busy merchant.

kind of dust was not stated in 431

"Now, sir," began the agent, "this

"Ain't got no use for it!" snapped the

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title,

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"Don't you know, sir, that it is im-

polite to swear before a lady?" The

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DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St. S. F.

ple take off their hats to great ones.

the same!-Pall Mall Gazette.

ward.

gry waves, which engulf them.

lovely time.-St. Nicholas.

server of little things.

DINING IN JAPAN.

If It's Your First Japanese Meal You

Will Have a Trying Time.

turn your toes in till one laps over the

you don't think it's so very uncomfort-

ed, and your legs ache as if you had a

thing, because you think that if the

you ought to be able to stand it a few

minutes. Finally both your feet go to

sleep, and then you can't bear it a

up and stamp around the room to

but not quite) comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the maiko-the little girls about twelve years old-kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep

If it's your first Japanese dinner Ledger and Dally Call, one year. \$ 9 00

you're having a dreadfully hard time. Ledger and Weekly Call one year 3 20

In the first place you must sit on the Ledger and Dally Chronicle, one

floor, for they don't have any chairs in year .....

too, and everybody giggles and has a Birds at Times Get Confused and Boys are frequently lost in the woods.

sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial ob-Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.

bearings, so that many of them are lost LUCOT & FORD at sea. They keep floating in the air, tion compels them to drop into the an-There is a well authenticated case on

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Agents for Buggies, Carts and other ehicles at lowest prices.

had been blown off from the coast of \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its

last intelligent effort to reach the ship and there fell in exhaustion and col-J. Steiner, Proprietor. Old sailors narrate many other instances of finding birds that have been

Leaves El Dorado 7:15 a. m.; arrives

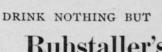
ter Creek, American Exchange; Amador City, Amador Hotel; Drytown, Exchange; Plymouth, Forest House.

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Oct. 25, 1904.



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Japanese can sit this way all day long Ledger and McCall's Magazine, 1 year, including free pattern.... 2 50

drive the prickles out of your feet, and ther. All you have to eat with is a

OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR. STATE OF CALIFORNIA. STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county did on the 10th day of October. 1994, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

So you are unhappy till your little nesan (who is the waitress and almost

of Jackson. county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October. 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of, the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one half seekeste and in the second of the analyst of the second o

T. K. NORMAN.

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Particular attention paid to Interfering, Stumbling, Over-reaching. Cross-Firing, Quar-ter Cracks, and all Imperfections of the Foot.

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Japan. You kneel down, and then you Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year ..... other, and then you sit back between Ledger and New York Tribune your heels. At first you are quite Farmer ...... proud to find how well you do it, and Ledger and New York Tri-Week-

ly Tribune..... 3 00 able. But pretty soon you get cramp- Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean ..... toothache in them. You don't say any- Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, one year.

Ledger's Clubbing Rates

The above Rates are Strictly in moment longer, and you have to get Advance.

but you don't mind; you just giggle, and payable.

First installment one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.
First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. Second installment, one half real estate, du anuary 2nd, 1905.

white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearmost too weak to eat anything. It had

BETWEEN JACKSON and EL DORADO

This line connects with passenger rains to and from Placerville.

Olympus Cate

NOTICE.



SACRAMENTO

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.



all the little dancing girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble ei-

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, and the court house, in the town of Jackson. as prettily dressed as the dancing girls,

January 2nd, 1905.
Second installment, one-half real estate, de-linquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.
All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.
Taxes not paid according to law will be de-linquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Positively proceeds.

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